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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO QUEEN MAMOHATO

1. PLEASE RELAY FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER
TO QUEEN MAMOHATO.

2. QUOTE: YOUR MAJESTY: ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE
OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S
INDEPENDENCE. WE WARMLY WELCOME YOUR EXPRESSION OF
GOODWILL AND FRIENDSHIP AND EXTEND TO YOU, TO HIS MAJESTY
THE KING AND TO THE PEOPLE OF LESOTHO OUR APPRECIATION.
SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. END QUOTE.

3. THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE THIS
EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES, BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF THE RECIPIENT
WISHES TO DO SO.

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4. FYI: THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED BY AMBASSADOR
MAKEKA IN WASHINGTON.

QUOTE: TO HONORABLE PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

ON THE OCCASION OF 201ST INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, IT GIVES US GREAT PLEASURE TO
EXTEND, ON OUR BEHALF, HIS MAJESTY AND THE BASOTHO
PEOPLE, OUR HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS TO YOUR EXCELLENCY
AND THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

IT IS OUR SINCERE HOPE THAT THE BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP
WHICH HAPPILY EXIST BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL EVER
CONTINUE AND STRENGTHEN.

PLEASE ACCEPT OUR SINCERE GOOD WISHES FOR YOUR EXCELLENCY'S
PERSONAL WELL BEING AND FOR THE HAPPINESS, PEACE,
PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. SIGNED:
HER MAJESTY MAMOHATO BERENG SEEISO QUEEN OF LESOTHO.
SIGNED PEETE N. PEETE, ACTING PRIME MINISTER OF LESOTHO.
END QUOTE.

5. NOTE THAT REPLY IS ADDRESSED ONLY TO QUEEN MAMOHATO
DESPITE DUAL SIGNATURE ON CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE. PRIME
MINISTER JONATHAN SENT CONGRATULATIONS ON BEHALF OF THE
GOL WHICH WERE ACKNOWLEDGED IN STATE 160952. VANCE

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